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For: A CASHLESS COMPUTERIZED
VIDEO GAME SYSTEM AND
METHOD

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 2, after the heading "Summary of the Invention," replace the first paragraph with the following new paragraph:

~~--Systems and methods consistent with the present invention allow a player to play a~~

game of chance. The system may include a plurality of game terminals and a central controller

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